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Title:

COATED ARTICLES WITH NITRIDED LAYER AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: